

## JAPS WANT NAVAL BASE NEAR U. S.

Trying to Buy 4,000,000-acre Tract in Lower California.

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Struggle to Get Deed to Immense Property Has Spread Over Ten Years.

New York, Nov. 30.—A ten-year struggle to get deeds to 4,000,000 acres of Mexico, including the shores of Magdalena Bay, one of the finest harbors on the Pacific coast, was disclosed recently by Thomas M. Rowlett, lawyer, at 30 Nassau street, and counsel for Mrs. Ludie Edwards Hall, who has the deeds.

The land involved, including nearly all Lower California from the Cordilleras to the Gulf, is worth millions—just how many is mostly guesswork. It runs north and south 600 miles and is from ten to fourteen miles wide. James Edwards, Mrs. Hall's father, bought it in 1905 for \$300,000, which isn't quite 30 cents an acre.

Magdalena Bay, temple of two nations, lies right in the center of this great strip of coast, the deeds to which convey fishing and other water rights. This harbor, first widely known when the American battleship fleet stopped there for target practice on its world tour in 1905, would make one of the best naval bases in the world for the country fortunate enough to come into possession of it. It is forty miles long and twelve miles wide—all deep water. The town is a trifling place. Warships can shoot all around and do no harm.

For years the wisdom of the United States acquiring this harbor has been urged, and of late more sharply than ever, because of stories that Japan might obtain it if we didn't. There is no doubt that the Japanese have their eyes on the bay. They have established several thriving colonies above and below it on the coast.

Japanese After Land.

Mr. Rowlett says he is hanging on to the deeds to this land because the Chartered Company of Lower California owns

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## WOMEN IN THE WAR

Aviators in Russia  
Infantry in Serbia  
Surgeons in France

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—Princess Shakhovskaya, the only woman attached to the Russian army aviation corps, has left here for service with the northeastern army.

When the general staff failed to detail her for service, she applied for permission to go to the front as a nurse, and immediately received orders to take up duty as an aerial scout.

Vienna (via Berlin and Amsterdam), Nov. 30.—Heavy losses suffered by the Serbians in their defeat by the Austrians have forced them to fill the gaps in their army by enlisting women, according to a report received here from Field Marshal Potiorek.

He states that among the dead left on the field by the Serbians in the fighting along the Kolubara River the Austrians found many women.

Paris, Nov. 30.—A number of women doctors have applied to the French army for permission to join the staffs in the base hospitals at Boulogne, Dunkirk, Furnes, and St. Omer.

A woman surgeon in one of the German hospitals at Berch-Sur-Mer on the coast, has distinguished herself by the number of operations performed upon wounded soldiers.

PROTEST TRAFFIC LAW.

Retail Merchants' Association Asks Change in Statute.

The District Commissioners have been asked by the Retail Merchants' Association to amend the police regulation prohibiting the parking of automobiles for more than fifteen minutes on certain streets so as to make it read "one hour."

The association addressed a letter to the commissioners as follows: "There is a big demand on the part of the merchants affected that this change to an hour be made immediately, as the present regulation has seriously discommodated holiday shoppers in the stores located in the affected area. The change to an hour will particularly relieve that part of the shopping public which travels by motorcar to stop in the fifteen minutes time allowed for parking, especially during this very busy holiday season."

TO WAR ON "BLUE LAWS."

Directors of Common Sense Anti-Saloon Alliance to Meet.

The board of directors of the Common Sense Anti-Saloon Alliance will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening in the new headquarters, 600 Colorado Building.

Mr. J. Walter Mitchell, of the board, said yesterday that the alliance was organized to obtain moderation in drinking. It is the hope of the league, without sanctioning prohibition, to do away with saloons and strong drink, and to substitute light wines and beer which would be sold in all restaurants and cafes. Most people are opposed to "blue laws," Capt. Mitchell said.

MUST PAY FOR "MISSING" LAND.

Mary E. Dulin Loses in Suit of James Sharp.

Mary E. Dulin must pay to James Sharp \$2,500, the value of seventy-eight acres of land which turned up missing in the alleged tract bought by Sharp in 1911.

Justice McCoy, in making the decision in the District Supreme Court yesterday, said that the stock of seventy-eight acres, even if the defendant thought there were 600 full acres, must be made good by the seller.

PHILADELPHIA CHANGE OPENS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The Philadelphia Stock Exchange reopened today for the first time since July 3.

There was no suggestion of disturbed or excited conditions, and price changes for the most part were small.

Wool Embargo Lifting.

That a way will be found to bring about a modification of the British embargoes on the exportation of rubber, wool, and graphite, was the opinion expressed at the State Department yesterday, following the visit of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, to the State Department.

The government will take some action just as soon as a satisfactory method can be worked out. It is understood that the British government found itself wholly unprepared for war and imposed the embargoes on these materials in order to insure that supplies needed for military purposes at home were not sent out of the country. This apprehension is now lessening.

Aids for Diplomats.

The State Department yesterday announced the appointment of George T. Wetzel of this city, formerly Minister to Nicaragua, as special assistant to Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, and of the appointment of John J. Connelley, of Boston, also formerly of the United States diplomatic service, to serve in the same capacity at the American Embassy in Paris. The work of the European embassies has been tremendously increased since the war because the American Ambassadors are representing many of the belligerent in countries with which they are at war.

Reception by Mercurian Club.

A reception was held last night by the Mercurian Club. The members were in charge: Noble E. Brown, William Blount, Theodore Curtis, William C. English, Charles P. Ford, Hamilton Jacobs, William H. Mason, J. William Monroe, John W. Matthews, Herman Newman, Thomas Robinson, Oliver Rogers, Joseph Slaughter, Dr. Walter Simmons, William Timney, Louis Turner, Shirley W. Turner, Gordon Wilkins, Dr. Robert Wilson, and Dr. C. Wright.

Furlough Sixty-nine Clerks.

Sixty-nine employees of the United States Immigration Service will be furloughed for one year today. Officials of the Department of Labor say that the furloughs are caused by the unprecedented falling off in immigration on account of the war, which began in August and has continued down to the present time. It is likely that more furloughs in the service will be necessary, and will follow.

Navy Yard Men Want Longer Leave.

Congress will be asked this winter to grant thirty, instead of fifteen days' annual leave to 2,600 navy yard employees many of them here. The claim is made by the employees that they are under the same civil service rules as other employees who get thirty days, and must meet the same requirements without getting the benefit.

Recorder Breaks Record.

The recorder of deeds had the busiest day of his career yesterday, filing 226 real estate deeds for transfer. This is the largest number of deeds ever recorded in the District in one day, and an effort to escape the war tax is advanced as the cause for the spurt. Up to yesterday the largest record for a single day was 167.

## BETRAYED BY FRIEND, HER DIVORCE DEFENSE

Mrs. Price Says Woman Left Her Alone with Man and Then Appeared Husband and Witnesses.

New York, Nov. 30.—Betrayal by a supposed friend is claimed by Mrs. Ruth M. Price in her defense of the divorce suit brought by Charles Matlack Price, who likes to say that he is a descendant of an earl.

Mrs. Price separated from her husband more than a year ago. He agreed to pay her \$15 a week for the support of her and her child, and rented her an apartment. Mrs. Price shared her apartment with Mrs. M. L. Wood and Mrs. Wood's child.

Two nights before last Christmas Mrs. Wood requested Mrs. Price to telephone to Mr. Graham—this is Mrs. Price's story—and ask him to meet her. Graham arrived, Mrs. Wood borrowed \$1 from him and left. She said she would be back shortly.

Mrs. Price played the piano for Graham in the living room. She became sleepy at 10:30, she said, and was too tired to wait for her friend. Graham said he would wait for her, and Mrs. Price retired. She became angry, she said, and asked Graham to get her a glass of hot milk. He brought it to her door, and as she took it from him, a key turned in the hallway door. It was Price, with two witnesses and a flashlight.

Mrs. Wood did not return that night. The husband took Mrs. Price's child. The child died in hospital last March. The night it died, Mrs. Price said, the father and Mrs. Wood were in a restaurant together. Mrs. Price saw her husband and the child's mother. He sneered and said he did, she said.

Mrs. Price denied every allegation of the husband, and charged Mrs. Wood, who was in court, with connivance in a "frame up."

LAND OFFICE EMPLOYEES DANCE.

Commissioner Tallman Speaks at Home Club Entertainment.

Employees of the General Land Office were in charge of an entertainment at the Home Club of the Interior Department last night, with Mrs. Henrietta M. Curran as hostess.

Commissioner Clay Tallman, of the bureau, made the speech of welcome.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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DECIDES LABOR LIABILITY LAW

"Physical Suffering" Not Enough, Supreme Court Says.

In a case coming to the Supreme Court from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court held yesterday with that court that it is not necessary to "prove" but to "allege" in a declaration for damages under the Federal Employers' Liability Act every ground for damages.

CHRISTIANS FLEE FOR LIVES.

Athens, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Mitylene reports that Smyrna is crowded with Christian refugees who have fled there as a result of threats of a massacre by the Turks, incited by the calling of a "holy war."

Two Christians were killed at the village of Oultak on Saturday. The American cruiser Tennessee is still at Chios.

Accepts Hill's Report.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will write to Capt. R. N. Hill, of the Marine Corps, informing him that the Navy Department accepts his explanation regarding recent alleged inter-view with bin on the subject of conditions in Mexico, but cautioning him against commenting too freely on such matters when the foreign relations of the United States are in a delicate state.

Three Make Escape from Prison.

New York, Nov. 30.—Three prisoners, each serving a year's sentence, made their escape from the city prison on Harts Island early today, despite the watchfulness of a score of guards. There are 700 prisoners on the island and the manner in which the trio was able to get away is a mystery. They are Thomas Monroe, a drug seller; John Farrell, a burglar; and Edward Moran, serving time for petty larceny.

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\$18.00 Suit, Sale Price \$8.75	\$20.00 Overcoats \$9.25	\$30.00 Value \$12.75	Men's Genuine Persian Overcoats, Muskrat collar, fine grade cloth. The warmest and most comfortable overcoat made. Only 3 left. Sale price \$45.50
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JAW OF SILVER WIRE.

SURGEON'S SUGGESTION

Specialist Has Hope of Being Able to Build Up New Bone After Operation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Surgeons and medical students attending Jefferson Medical College and Hospital yesterday discussed with great interest a remarkable case suggested by a leading surgeon at a clinic on Wednesday, in which an artificial jaw, made of silver wire, shall take the place of one whose entire removal is made necessary because of infection or death of the bone.

Removal of the jaw sometimes is necessary if the life of a patient is to be saved. It always results in great disfigurement, which will act as a serious interference with swallowing and speech. A surgeon attached to the hospital said the suggestion of using silver wire for building up an artificial jaw was an idea worth the most serious attention. He added:

"Under certain circumstances we can remove the jaw but leave the periosteum and muscle attachments. This new idea is then to take silver wire, twist it into the proper shape, and cover it with the periosteum. Under good conditions, I have no doubt that there soon will begin a process of bone growth from the periosteum, which will form over the silver wire model, which will act as a scaffold for the new bone growth. After a time we can begin to remove small sections of the silver wire as the new jaw grows stronger. The regeneration taking place from the periosteum should, according to all surgeons can survive, form quite a good new jaw."

WORKHOUSE FOR PARSON.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 29.—The Rev. Edward Holden was taken to the Toledo workhouse recently, having been sentenced by Justice Pratt to serve 60 days and to pay a fine of \$50. Holden was convicted of marrying his brother, Jerry Holden, and Mrs. Mary Green, after he had convinced them that a marriage certificate was a license.

Holden says he belongs to the Christian Church and has just returned from Louisiana, where he had been doing evangelistic work. Jerry Holden says his brother had been married to his knowledge seventeen times, and that the wives are scattered in all parts of the country.